

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2904

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 3463

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CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SPFOR, RP, US

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENTS FORD  
AND MARCOS

REF: MANILA 2975

1. I WOULD LIKE TO INTERPRET ABSENCE OF REPLY TO REFTEL AS  
ENCOURAGING INDICATION THAT LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
PRESIDENT MARCOS IS ACTUALLY IN PROCESS OF CLEARANCE (RIGHT  
AFTER YOU GET THAT MIKI CORRESPONDENCE OFF THE DESK).THE  
SUBSTANTIVE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE SIMPLER BY THE FACT THAT  
DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO HAVE DONE SOME INTERNAL COMPIILATION OF  
ACTION U. S. HAS TAKEN TO FULFILL HOPES RAISED BY SEVENTH  
SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA.

2. ON ASSUMPTION THAT LETTER WILL ACTUALLY BE SENT, IT IS  
MY PLAN TO USE IT AS A VEHICLE FOR SOME SERIOUS CONVERSATION  
WITH MARCOS ABOUT CERTAIN NATIONALISTIC TRENDS AMONG SEVERAL  
OF HIS SUBORDINATES WHICH COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT UPON  
U.S. INVESTMENT PROSPECTS HERE. IF I DON'T HAVE THE LETTER,  
I WOULD INTEND TO HAVE THE TALK ANYWAY, BUT UNDER  
OBVIOUSLY LESS AUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. PLEASE GIVE ME A READING TO INDICATE WHETHER I CAN  
COUNT ON HAVING A LETTER TO LUBRICATE MY DEMARCHE, OR  
WHETHER I SHOULD PLAN A YANKEE MANIFESTO. SULLIVAN

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